

Waterborne Commerce

Origin and Destination of Waterborne Commerce of the United States, Public Domain Data

Abstract

This database contains aggregated information that depicts waterborne commodity movements between 26 geographical regions or between individual states of the United States. This database protects the confidentiality of the data provided by the individual companies and provides the origin/destination of commodity flows.

Sources of Data

Vessel operating companies file vessel operations reports.

Attributes

Geographic Coverage of Data: U.S. totals, U.S. territories

Time Span of Data Source: 1985-1994

First Developed: 1985

Update Frequency: Annual

File Format: ASCII

Media: Diskette, Printed Source, CD-ROM

Significant Features/Limitations

All companies moving commerce by water are required by law to report.

Sponsoring Organization

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Products and Services Office

Corresponding Print Source

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Availability

Diskette and Printed Source: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Products and Services Office, Waterborne Commerce Statistics Center, P.O. Box 61280, New Orleans, LA 70161-1280; (504) 862-1424; Fax: (504) 862-1423. Price, \$5/data file; \$15/printed source.

CD-ROM: DOT/Bureau of Transportation Statistics, 400 7th Street, SW, Room 3430, Washington, DC 20590; (202) 366-3282; Fax: (202) 366-3640.

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United States Waterway Data

Abstract

This collection of data bases is a compilation of information related to the navigable waters in the United States including inland, off-shore, Great Lakes and Saint Lawrence Seaway. Data on commerce, facilities and performance, imports and exports, and accidents are included along with the geographic waterways network.

Sources of Data

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Waterborne Commerce Statistics Center and Navigation Data Center; U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of the Census; and U.S. Coast Guard.

Attributes

Geographic Coverage of Data: U.S. navigable waterways
First Developed: 1994
Update Frequency: Annual
File Format: ASCII
Media: CD-ROM

Sponsoring Organization

U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics

Availability

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Waterborne Tonnage for Michigan, 1994
(thousand tons)

	Domestic	Foreign	Total
Shipping	25,691	6,107	31,798
Receiving . . .	24,644	7,470	32,114
Intrastate	15,060	-	15,060
Total	65,395	13,577	78,972

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, *United States Waterway Data CD-ROM*, BTS CD-18 (Washington, DC: 1996).

Waterborne Shipments Originating in Michigan, 1994

Destination	Thousand tons	Percent
Canada	6,000	12.8
Foreign	107	0.2
Illinois	3,214	6.9
Indiana	8,286	17.7
Michigan	15,060	32.1
Minnesota	2,632	5.6
New York	351	0.8
Ohio	8,838	18.9
Pennsylvania	286	0.6
Wisconsin	2,084	4.4
Total	46,859	100.0

SOURCE: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Waterborne Commerce Statistics Center, *State-to-State Public Domain Database* (New Orleans, LA: 1996).

Waterborne Shipments Originating in Michigan, 1994

Commodity	Thousand tons	Percent
Coal, lignite, and coal coke	136	0.3
Petroleum products	872	1.9
Chemicals excluding fertilizers.	32	0.1
Lumber, logs, wood chips, and pulp	12	0.0
Sand, gravel, shells, clay, salt, and slag	26,257	56.0
Iron ore, iron, and steel waste and scrap.	15,389	32.8
Non-ferrous ores and scrap.	0	0.0
Primary non-metal products.	3,227	6.9
Primary metal products	5	0.0
Food and food products.	50	0.1
Manufactured goods	68	0.1
Unknown and not elsewhere classified products	810	1.7
Total	46,859	100.0

SOURCE: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Waterborne Commerce Statistics Center, *State-to-State Public Domain Database* (New Orleans, LA: 1996).